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FORTY-EIGHTH YEAR.

## LA FOLLETTE'S BOOM FOR THE PRESIDENCY RECEIVES A SET BACK

### Redoubtable Bob Still Tells of How Nation Needs a Savior

#### Favors Numerous Features Of the Fundamental Law Of New State of Arizona, And Opposes Trusts.

By Associated Press.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Jan. 1.—An effort to endorse La Follette for the presidency by the progressive republicans of Ohio was defeated by a vote of 52 to 32 in their conference today. An indorsement in the way of a "personal expression" was then adopted unanimously.

#### "Bob" Still Denouncing.

BAY CITY, Mich., Jan. 1.—Senator La Follette in an address here today defined the progressive movement as standing for representative government, direct nomination of all officers, direct election of United States senators and for the initiative, referendum and recall.

"The enormous interests of the country are in great peril, he said. 'Vast interests are welded together with powerful strength. A large, inflated capital of billions of dollars means the ruin of the country and time of depression. Wee unto honest business enterprises of the country in a time of real storm. The serious penalties cannot be avoided. What the country needs is a revision of the tariff and a new standard. The tariff should be based on the difference in the cost of production in this country and abroad. The tariff is now based upon the cost of production plus the enormous profits of the trusts. The government takes the word of the manufacturer for it.

"From 1897 to 1900," he continued, "the interests formed 149 trusts with an aggregate capital of \$3,784,000,000, from 1900 to 1904 there were 8864 trusts formed with the enormous capitalization of \$20,397,162,511. In 1908 the number of combined organizations had swelled to 10,020, these figures do not include the consolidation of banks, insurance companies and trust companies."

The senator said the entire business interests of the country are controlled today by less than one hundred men who have the power to dictate prices both purchasing and selling. He said he believed that the

## INDIANAPOLIS WILL HEAR ORTIE

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ortie E. McManigal, who confessed the dynamiting plots throughout the country, left Los Angeles tonight in company with McLauren, a Burns detective, presumably for Indianapolis.

The pair left the county jail by the side door, after dark, and did not announce that they were going to leave the city. It is known that McManigal wanted to testify before the Federal grand jury now investigating the dynamite case at Indianapolis.

At the county jail it was announced that McLauren left word to tell the reporters that he "left in an airship." McLauren said a few days ago that when he took McManigal east, nobody would know it until he was out of town. After he testifies before the Federal grand jury, he will be returned here to answer the indictments against him.

## WABASH TRAIN IS WRECKED IN MISSOURI

By Associated Press.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 1.—Wabash passenger train No. 94, southbound, was derailed late tonight at St. Peters, knocking over the station at that place. It is said that several passengers were injured.

#### MUST HAVE ELECTRIC LIGHTS

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 1.—Among the new state laws which become operative in Kansas today is one requiring the railroads to equip all of their passenger and freight locomotives with electric headlights.

standpatters would soon "take the blinders off and stand up with the progressives."

## JOE RIVERS DEFEATS CONLEY

### Had His Man From Start Putting Frankie Out In the Eleventh

By Associated Press.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Jan. 1.—Joe Rivers of Los Angeles today knocked out Frankie Conley of Kenosha, Wis., in the eleventh round, at Vernon, of the scheduled twenty-round bout. It was Rivers' fight from the start.

Conley was fearfully punished, getting the worst beating of his career and the first time he has suffered a knockout. A stiff right in the eleventh from Rivers put him over the ropes and he hung limp with head down.

#### Giblen Loses to Waugh

Bob Waugh of Texas knocked out Jimmie Giblen, who was touted as the possible successor to Ad Wolgast, in eight rounds in the preliminary.

#### African Fools Morgan

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—Frank Moran, heavyweight of Pittsburgh, won over Fred Storbeck, the South Africa champion, in seven rounds, on a fold, tonight.

#### Petroskey Beats Brown

OAKLAND, Cal., Jan. 1.—Ed Petroskey was given the decision over Chicago Knockout Brown, today, in ten rounds of fast fighting.

#### Bonson and Devlin Draw

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Jan. 1.—Ray Bonson, of Indianapolis, and Tommy Devlin, of Philadelphia, fought ten rounds to a draw tonight.

#### French Champion Loses

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Jack Denning, of New York, tonight defeated Marcel Mareau, the French middleweight champion, in ten fast rounds.

#### COPPER.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Lake \$14.25 to \$14.50. Market quiet.

Electrolytic \$14.25 to \$14.37½. Casting \$13.75 to \$14.00. Spot futures \$13.75 to \$14.

## AMERICAN COLLEGE YELLS PUT TO SHAME BY CHINESE BOYS

By Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—A celebration of the establishment of a Republic in China coincident with the inauguration of Dr. Yat Sen as president was held by local Chinese today. Hundreds of Chinese rushed to the barbers and had their queues cut off, the last symbol, it is said, of loyalty to the Manchu rule. More than three thousand Chinamen gathered for speech-making in the Old Joss House which was rechristened the "Chinese Town Hall."

Nearly all the children were included, and all forsook sandals and wore American shoes. When they saw the picture of the new president shown in the hall, all bowed and gave a Chinese yell which put to shame the American college boys. It ran, "Chung hua chung hua, holla holla vivila vivila chung chung chun."

Then they joined in singing the new Chinese national anthem to the tune of "America." The Chinatown store of fireworks was depleted for the celebration tonight.

## TREATY TO PREVENT DRYING OF NIAGARA

BUFFALO, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The United States and Canada have negotiated a treaty which controls the diversion of water from the Niagara river and preserves the scenic grandeur of Niagara Falls for all time. The treaty goes into full effect automatically in March, upon the expiration of the law which now limits some of its provisions.

The international agreement was made in response to a general demand that the question of water diversion be settled once and for all in accordance with expert opinion. The treaty makers had exhaustive tests conducted

by hydraulic engineers, and it was determined that diversions should not exceed 36,000 cubic feet a second on the Canadian side and 20,000 cubic feet a second on the American side, out of a total flow of 240,000 cubic feet a second.

The use of this quantity of water for power purposes, the engineers found, would not affect the appearance of the falls sufficiently for the eye to detect. Since only about half the quantity permitted by the treaty is now diverted, twice the present horsepower can be produced without endangering the scenic beauty of the cataract.

## WHITE HOUSE IS THE SCENE OF A RECORD BREAKING NEW YEAR RECEPTION AT NATIONAL CAPITAL

## PREMIER MUST HAVE MONEY OR QUIT

By Associated Press.

PARIS, France, Jan. 1.—A special dispatch from Pekin states that Yuan Shi Kai tomorrow will present a signed demand to the throne that the wealth of all the princes and nobles be placed at his command so the war can continue. It is said the memorial declares the issues must be fought to a finish as the demands of the republicans are unbearable. If the memorial is rejected, it is said, the premier will insist that his resignation be accepted.

## EDMUND LEMI IS CHAMPION SKATER

By Associated Press.

SARANAC, N. Y., Jan. 1.—Edmund Lemi, covered one hundred yards on ice skates today, from a standing start, in 9 seconds flat. This beats the world's previous record.

#### SILVER

NEW YORK, Jan. 1.—Silver 54½. Mexicans unchanged.

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## MORE THAN EIGHT THOUSAND PASS THROUGH BLUE ROOM

### Diplomatic Corps, Judges Supreme, Commerce and Claims Courts and Other Notables Were the Line Up

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The greatest throng that ever passed the portals of the White House at any New Year's reception, greeted President and Mrs. Taft this afternoon. This was the third function given by them since entering the executive mansion. When the long line had passed the official counter announced 8,092.

The diplomatic representatives, Supreme court, and dignitaries of the army and the navy, and many citizens shook hands with the President. Last year 5,500 were received. Mrs. Taft remained in the receiving line an hour and forty minutes.

From the moment the first of the diplomatic corps, the first to be received, entered the hall of the blue room the line moved continually for more than three hours, its reserves stretching far blocks around the grounds.

#### Details of Reception

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—The New Year's reception at the White House, which for nearly a century has answered as the curtain raiser of the Washington season, was held today under conditions that made the function as brilliant and spectacular as in any previous year. The reception, as usual, was characterized by true democracy. The portals of the executive mansion swung wide for all the world. All the people, whether of high or low degree, were welcomed and afforded the opportunity personally to greet both the President and Mrs. Taft. Thousands embraced the opportunity.

The distinguishing feature of the reception was the extraordinary large number of newcomers among the foreign diplomats. The representatives of the foreign powers were as usual given precedence. The Austrian ambassador, Baron Mangelmüller, who is the dean of the diplomatic corps, was absent, being unable to reach

Washington in time to take his place at the head of the line. He is now on his way here from Europe. Other notable absentees among the foreign ambassadors and ministers were M. Jasseraud, the French ambassador, and Minister London of the Netherlands, both of who left recently on a trip to Panama.

The notable newcomers among the foreign diplomats included George Bakmeteff, the new ambassador from Russia; Domènico da Gama, the new Brazilian ambassador; Dr. Carlos M. De Penna, the new minister from Uruguay; M. Navenith, the new minister from Belgium, and Ricardo Arias, the new representative of the Republic of Panama.

A full half hour was given over to the reception of the diplomats, and the scene as they passed through the Red and Blue rooms to the East room was a most brilliant one.

Following the diplomatic corps, the members of the Supreme court of the United States, headed by Chief Justice White, were received by the President and Mrs. Taft. Judges of the United States court of claims, of the Commerce court, of the District Court of Appeals, and of the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia then were received. These were followed in turn by ex-cabinet members and former representatives of the United States abroad.

The reception of members of congress then followed. Practically all of the senators and representatives who remained in the capital over the holidays embraced the opportunity to extend to the President and Mrs. Taft their good wishes.

Following the legislative, came the military branch of the government. All of the army and navy officers stationed in and about Washington were present. Admiral Dewey was at the head of the naval contingent, (Continued on page five)

## CHINESE RULER REPORTED TO BE FLEEING TO MONGOLIA

By Associated Press.

LONDON, Eng., Jan. 1.—The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at St. Petersburg, telegraphs that news was received from Manchuria of the report of the secret flight of the Chinese Emperor and Dowager Empress through Mukden on the way to the

Imperial residence at Se Hih Ho, near the Mongolian frontier.

#### President Dr. Sun Yat Sen

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—A Shanghai dispatch states that Dr. Sun Yat Sen left Shanghai for Nanking where his inauguration as president of the Republic will occur.

## PRESIDENT FALLIERS IS MODEST ADVOCATE OF PEACE

By Associated Press.

PARIS, France, Jan. 1.—President Fallières, at a New Year's reception to the diplomatic corps said, France has always labored in behalf of peace for the world and could with modesty

claim the initiative in this respect. "France today," he continued, "congratulates itself that we have seen during the past year the President of the United States give his precious adhesion to the principles of arbitration."

## IRRIGATION SECURITIES NOT SO POPULAR AS FORMERLY

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 1.—A statement was issued by the Reclamation service today which says that irrigation securities are not so popular as formerly and that confidence in them must be restored or many large projects will suffer.

This is due, the statement declared, to the over confidence of promoters who "did not look before they leaped." The result is that ill-advised undertakings, and many legitimate enterprises are finding difficulty in placing loans in the west.

## YUAN SHI KAI GLAD TO HEAR THAT BATTLE RAGES

By Associated Press.

PEKIN, China, Jan. 1.—Yuan Shi Kai, Chinese premier today welcomed the news that a battle was raging at Hankow. He figures that if the Imperialists win it will give the throne

a new lease of life while if it loses it means the immediate abdication of the emperor. Today Tang Shao Yi, the premier's peace delegate to the Shanghai conference resigned but Yuan Shi Kai refused to accept his resignation.